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A LIST OF DEATHS OF MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN, 1833-1928

Contributed by Kathie Horning

Albert D. English, born in Manchester, Michigan, in 1862, was the son of Benjamin W. English and Mary W. Baldwin. Benjamin came with his parents, Richard and Susan Green English, to Michigan Territory from Kings County, Ireland. Albert, a prosperous and well known farmer, married in 1898 Marion B. Monteith of Allegan County, Michigan. He was active in many civic affairs as well as in the Iron Creek Free Will Baptist Church and had a life-long interest in matters classical and historical. The many reference notebooks he created reflect his wide range of interests; in particular many of his records relate to life in Manchester Village and Township at the turn of the century.

The list below is taken from the notebook entitled "Necrology of Manchester including residents of the village previous to its incorporation in 1867." The record continues through December 1928 and is found with other English records in the Michigan Historical Collection, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The information was gathered by Mr. English from cemetery inscriptions and from interviews with Manchester residents, according to some of his descendants. In an introduction to his records, Mr. English notes the possible errors that find their way into these notebooks because of errors in newspaper reports, which were also extensively used. As the first cemetery in Manchester Village no longer exists and there is a dearth of early township records, these notes made by Mr. English over a fifty year period may provide important clues to genealogists.

This list is printed with the kind permission of the children of Jeanette M. English Wisner, the only adult child of Albert and Marion English.

Date of Death	Name	Birthdate	Section Where Lived
1833	Henry Annable (first death)	-	-
10 Jul 1833	Amasa Lamson	8 Jul -	-
5 Aug 1834	Foster Dorr	26 Jan 1834	-
4 Sep 1834	Frederick Valentine, Sr.	6 Feb 1769	33
12 Dec 1834	Elizabeth Cowan	1 Mar 1789	-
1834	Isaac S. G. Smith	-	20
2 Jan 1836	John Lockerby	1801	-
14 Jul 1836	Agnes Cowan	3 Nov 1822	-
22 Jul 1836	Agnes Lockerby	1776	-
19 May 1837	Lawrence Cashman	1802	22
31 Jan 1837	Eleazur Root	1763	-
25 May 1837	Samuel H. Stevens	12 Nov 1818	-
23 Jul 1837	Eliza Matthews	16 Jun 1837	-

Date of Death	Name	Birthdate	Section Where Lived
8 Aug 1837	Orpha A. Reynolds	23 Jan 1836	35
10 Sep 1837	Volney Fisk	1831	28
1 Oct 1837	Sylvinns B. Mills	1835	17
1837	Ichabod S. Wilson	-	34
3 Sep 1838	Abigail P. Smith	28 Oct 1806	25
24 Oct 1838	Laura B. Dorr	1817	19
23 Dec 1838	John McMahon	1778	5
1838	John Holmes	1792	35
11 Mar 1838	Ebenezer Dorr	27 Feb 1807	-
5 Jun 1839	Emory Fisk	1838	28
3 Dec 1839	Martha Cowan	4 Mar 1836	-
29 Dec 1839	Mary Ann Surdam	1 Nov 1807	17
1839	Icabod Falconer	1783	-
4 Jan 1840	Edrick Surdam	2 Sep 1831	17
12 Feb 1840	John Logan	-	13
16 Feb 1840	Lodema L. Hill	10 May 1822	-
23 Jul 1840	Joseph H. Matthews	18 Mar 1809	-
15 Sep 1840	Nelson Hill	1816	-
16 Nov 1840	James Fargo	1805	2
3 Mar 1841	Ann Elizabeth Fisher	3 Nov 1838	-
3 Apr 1841	John Coon	1777	-
2 Mar 1841	John Fisher	1808	34
13 Apr 1841	Lydia Fisher	19 Jan 1841	-
14 Aug 1841	Alexander Ide	26 Feb 1837	-
21 Aug 1841	Louisa Jane Brower	17 Jul 1839	19
22 Aug 1841	Harriet E. Ide	11 Feb 1841	-
23 Jan 1842	Aaron Davenport	28 Nov 1779	33
28 Feb 1842	Francis Baldwin	24 Mar 1814	20
5 Oct 1842	Samuel Valentine	30 Sep 1817	33
5 Jul 1842	Samuel E. Mills	5 Dec 1841	17
10 Oct 1842	Marietta Blaisdell	12 Sep 1842	-
19 Feb 1842	Susanna Stevens	24 Mar 1785	-
2 Sep 1842	Edward Case	18 Apr 1838	11
14 May 1842	Clarissa Shumway Palmer	21 Apr 1791	-
3 Aug 1842	James Moore	11 Apr 1836	-
1842	R. Mary Chipman	-	-
6 Feb 1843	*Helen Hunt	9 Jan 1792	16
5 Oct 1843	Chester F. Clark	7 Feb 1843	-
12 Feb 1843	Sally Ann Surdam	22 Aug 1841	17
5 Aug 1843	Maria H. Gillet	5 Jun 1841	21

*Note: Helen Van Nostrand, 2nd wife of Daniel Hunt

Date of Death	Name	Birthdate	Section Where Lived
14 Nov 1843	Benajah Lockerby	1772	-
1843	Lawson E. Walker	-	-
5 Sep 1844	Samuel Palmer	23 Jun 1785	-
17 Feb 1844	Benjamin Chase	1801	12
9 May 1844	Matilda Jane English	30 Apr 1843	22
2 Oct 1844	George Byrne	18 Jan 1786	21
29 Jun 1844	Volney A. Mills	29 Feb 1844	17
18 Aug 1844	Cordelia Hugh	1 Feb 1824	-
2 Oct 1844	Francis Fisher	1837	-
1844	Lyman A. Hutchinson	-	-
17 Aug 1845	Anna Case	16 Jun 1768	-
21 Aug 1845	Mary Squier	5 Sep 1804	-
5 Apr 1845	John Dickerson	21 Mar 1845	-
8 Oct 1845	Harriet J. Baldwin	22 Sep 1840	21
2 Oct 1846	John English	15 Nov 1777	-
1846	Fordyce Foster	1803	-
6 Apr 1846	Sarah Hay Coon	3 Jul 1811	-
27 Sep 1846	Ann J. Case	26 May 1842	-
30 Jul 1846	Frederick C. Case	17 Feb 1835	-
1846	Harriet Clark	1845	-
4 Aug 1846	Mary Jane Hudson	6 May 1828	-
1846	Timothy Royal	1756	-
26 Sep 1846	Mary Arrabel Coon	17 Sep 1845	-
31 Oct 1846	George Howe	9 Jun 1797	2
1846	Armenia Crane Hutchinson	1810	-
9 Apr 1847	Abner Dodge	1796	-
19 Oct 1847	Uriah Brown	1802	18
27 Nov 1847	Sarah Coon	1776	-
5 Feb 1847	Mary Case	10 Sep 1799	-
2 Oct 1847	Clarrissa Freeman	15 Mar 1812	17
8 Dec 1847	Martha Root	-	-
21 Sep 1847	James Baxter	4 Mar 1846	2
22 Mar 1847	Sarah Dickerson	7 Sep 1820	-
5 May 1847	Lilla Jane Pratt	31 Jan 1847	6
26 Oct 1847	Clarrissa Dorr	24 Jul 1844	-
10 Oct 1847	Luenna Satterlee	26 Sep 1812	-
27 Apr 1847	Maria Louisa Rice	21 Sep 1841	-
1847	Charles McMahon	-	-
1847	Austin Wheeler	-	-
30 Oct 1847	David Barrett, Rev.	30 May 1802	-
1847	Nancy Falconer	1827	-
1847	Harriet Case (twin)	184-	-
1847	Benjamin Case (twin)	184-	-
3 Mar 1848	Almina Baldwin Spafard	11 Jun 1799	8

Date of Death	Name	Birthdate	Section Where Lived
27 Mar 1848	George Loucks	12 Sep 1846	19
13 Sep 1848	Mary Ann Stitt	13 Apr 1848	32
3 Apr 1848	Emily E. Fargo	1826	-
8 Sep 1848	Emily Baldwin Holmes	23 Aug 1812	-
28 Aug 1848	Ruth E. Hill	15 Sep 1802	-
31 Dec 1848	George H. Bivins	31 Oct 1846	-
19 Mar 1848	James Johnston Raby	5 Mar 1848	-
18 Feb 1848	Lorenzo B. Noyes	1811	-
1848	Ira Graves	1778	-
1848	Alexander Falconer	1781	-
1848	Emily Jane Wheeler	-	-
12 Oct 1849	Birshobeth Hay	7 Feb 1790	18
3 Sep 1849	Leonard Baldwin	22 Dec 1785	35
1849	Sophia Horn Holmes	1809	-
3 Oct 1849	Lucinda Root	-	-
15 Sep 1849	Elizabeth Force	15 May 1774	-
22 Jan 1849	Mary Jane Bessac	13 Jan 1849	-
27 May 1849	Emily Hendershott	16 Apr 1847	2
22 Jan 1849	Rachel Havens	1809	-
5 Jun 1849	Nathan D. Brower	27 Aug 1848	19
21 Jul 1849	Benjamin F. Hines	21 Feb 1848	-
1849	Daniel A. Mills	1806	17
30 Aug 1850	Shumway N. Palmer	10 Aug 1815	7
17 Apr 1850	Elizabeth Stringham Case	1822	10
4 Sep 1850	Zachariah Cole	21 Apr 1828	35
23 Oct 1850	Alpheus S. Clark	1 Dec 1829	2
17 Mar 1850	Zenas Root	17 Nov 1799	-
18 Aug 1850	Sarah A. Coon	8 Dec 1849	-
1 Jun 1850	Adelbert Case	28 Oct 1840	-
13 Apr 1850	Edwin D. Root	-	-
20 Feb 1850	John Goodyear	4 May 1783	-
11 Nov 1850	Anne Blaisdell	1 Jun 1830	-
9 Mar 1850	Frances Granger	22 Jan 1850	-
25 Nov 1851	Joseph S. Clark	26 Jun 1796	2
7 Feb 1851	Joshua L. Smith	22 Oct 1800	25
29 Jun 1851	Laura Beckley Smith	10 Jul 1811	25
28 Aug 1851	Levi Cole	6 Oct 1800	35
29 May 1851	Hannah Smith	3 Jul 1832	25
21 Feb 1851	Bridget Emmons Noone	1 Feb 1829	25
12 Jan 1851	Peter Valentine	1807	33
24 Sep 1851	Isabel Blaisdell	24 Feb 1798	-
11 Jun 1851	DeForest Palmer	17 May 1846	-
29 Jun 1851	Adrien J. Hunt	20 Nov 1834	-
1851	Mary J. Dennison	1832	-

(To be continued)

THE BEACH FAMILY OF LIMA TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY

By Dwight E. Beach, II, of Houston, Texas

Three Beach brothers, Richard, John, and Thomas, came to New Haven, Connecticut, from England about 1635-38. Their ancestral home is thought to be Hertfordshire, as the births of Richard and John may be registered at St. Albans. Thomas Beach, born in England in 1625, died 1662 in Milford, Connecticut, age 37. His older brother, Richard, signed the New Haven Covenant of the colony of Davenport and Eaton in 1638. John Beach is first mentioned in the New Haven records in 1643 and Thomas in 1646. John probably lived with his brother Richard. Zophar[2], the fifth child of Thomas and Sarah Platt, moved to Newark, New Jersey, after his marriage in 1683 to Martha Pratt. The succeeding generations of Epenetus[3] and Joseph[4] resided in New Jersey.

Joseph[5], first son of Joseph[4], was born 21 November 1751 in New Jersey and died in Cayuga County, New York. Joseph married a Miss Johnson of New Jersey and with her had nine children. He was a Captain in the Revolutionary Army, entering service in 1777 and serving throughout the war. He was with Washington at Valley Forge, at the crossing of the Delaware and the defeat of the Hessians. After the war, in 1797, he moved his family to Saratoga County, New York, then called Albany and settled in what is now Charlton. He farmed and kept a tavern or hotel at Beach Corners. After the death of his first wife he married and moved to western New York and died in Cayuga County, New York.

William Green Beach[6], son of Captain Joseph Beach and his second wife, Eunice Green, was born 16 April 1782 in Cayuga County and died 24 November 1862 in Washtenaw County, Michigan. He served in the war of 1812.

William Green Beach married in 1810 Polly Kellogg (1790-1875) and they had twelve children. After his father's death and after he had lost his inherited lands at Charlton during the panic of the 1830s, he moved to Steuben County, and then to Cayuga County. In 1837 he emigrated with his wife and some of his children to Michigan. They traveled first by ox cart, then by boat across Lake Erie to Detroit, where they spent the winter of 1837/38. The following spring they moved west to Dixboro near Ann Arbor. In 1853 they bought the Beach farm near Chelsea in Lima Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Abner Beach, the youngest son, was six years old on arrival in Washtenaw county.

William lost his land holdings in New York because of paying off notes he had signed for his friends. The panic of the 1830s cost him everything he owned. He then moved to the frontier (Michigan) to start over at the age of 56. He and Polly never returned to New York State and never again saw the children who remained in New York. Correspondence, of course, was maintained infrequently. One son went to sea and disappeared. Many years later his daughter from California contacted her Uncle Abner.

Abner[7], son of William Green Beach and Polly Kellogg, was born in 1832

in Steuben County, New York, and died in 1925 in Chelsea, Michigan. He married in 1861, Cynthia Dixon, daughter of David Dixon of Dexter, Michigan and they had one son, David Edward Beach. Abner and Cynthia spent their lives as farmers on the Beach farm in Lima Township.

David Edward Beach[8] was born in 1868 in Lima Township and died in 1938 in Chelsea. He married in 1907, Agnes Amanda Luick, whose grandfather came from Stuttgart, Germany. They had three children and resided until retirement on the Beach farm.

Children of David and Agnes:

1. Dwight Edward Beach, born 20 July 1908; General, United States Army.
2. David Abner Beach, born 23 September 1910; banker, Ann Arbor.
3. Kenneth Otto Beach, born 9 November 1912; B.A. University of Michigan; Law Degree, Miami University. Kenneth, an Infantry Captain with the United States Army, was killed by Japanese, 1945.

Dwight Edward Beach[9] married Florence Eileen Clem of San Antonio, Texas, on 23 September 1933. They have five children and reside still on the Beach farm in Lima Township.

Ed note. The above short history was written by Dwight E. Beach, II, in 1983, for the 50th wedding anniversary of General and Mrs. Beach and is based on research done in May 1963 by General Beach while a Lieutenant General and Chief of Research and Development for the U.S. Army. This information is based on records (letters and deeds dating back to 1763) at Morristown, New Jersey, and on conversation with his grandfather, Abner Beach.

The editors wish to thank Mrs. Helen Litzinger for bringing this material to our attention.

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McLAREN BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record is from the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, The University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The Bible was published in 1811 by Mathew Carey, 122 Market St., Philadelphia. The staff has kindly given permission to publish this record.

BIRTHS:	Myron McLaren	12 Feb 1834	Miron	[n.f]
	James McLaren	9 Aug 1835	Sarah McLaren	1 Aug 1809
DEATHS:	Daniel McLaren	27 Sep 1851		
	Myron McLaren	23 Dec 1869,	Wednesday night, half past to a clock at night	
	James McLaren	6 Dec 1911,	age 76 year, 4 month, 6 day	

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

NATURALIZATIONS IN CIRCUIT COURT, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1836-1838

Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn

The entries of naturalizations in Circuit Court Journal 1836-1838 are interspersed among other acts of the court. The presiding judge was James Kingsley and the clerk of the court was James T. Allen. No printed form was used and the information in each entry varies. Although indexed as Volume 2, this Journal is actually the fourth of the Circuit Court Journals and has no volume label. The first two Journals, 1827-1830 and 1830-1833, contain no naturalization information.

The following notes may apply to this abstract.

Declaration of Intention is listed as "D."; Petition as "P."; Final Order or Naturalization as "F.O." This information is taken from the (master) Naturalization Index (NI) in the Washtenaw County Clerk's office.
Age is the age at the time of the record.
Le Havre de Grace, a port of emigration, is shortened to Havre.
Renounced allegiance to a foreign prince, potentate, state and sovereignty is not noted if it is the same as place of birth.
Locality following the date of event is the township of intended residence.
Remarks following "NI" refer to the Naturalization Index.
A mark in place of a signature is indicated by "mark."
All spellings are as found. Homeland localities were frequently mispelled and sometimes difficult to read.

2.49 PATRICK O'CONNOR, D. Born 1801 Co. Kerry, Ire. Age 34. Left Waterford April 1826, arr. Champlain July. 10 December 1836. Hamburgh, Livingston Co.

2.50 CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, D. Born 1794 Co. Cork, Ire. Age 42. Left Cork May 1825, arr. Boston July. 31 Oct 1836. Freedom.

2.52 JACOB BREINING, D. Born 1794 Wurt. Age 38. Left Havre February 1836, arr. New York June. 14 January 1837. Freedom.

2.62 MICHAEL HANCHARD (mark), D. Born 1808 Co. Cork, Ire. Age 28. Left Cork April 1832, arr. City of New York January following. 1 February 1837. Dexter.

2.65 JOHN McLAUGHLIN, D. Born 1802 Co. Roscommon, Ire. Age 35. Left Galway March 1831, arr. East Port May. 2 February 1837. Northfield.

2.68 THOMAS GLENAN, F.O. 2 February 1837. (NI: not found)

2.68 JOHN DONOVAN, F.O. 2 February 1837.

2.69 ROGER GLENAN, F.O. 18 February 1837.

2.89 FINTON MOORE, D. Born 1813 Co. Queens, Ire. Age 24. Left Dublin April 1834, arr. Quebec May. 18 February 1837. Ann Arbor.

2.90 GEORGE F. ROUSENBURGH, D. Born 1780 Agenhousen, Wurt. Age 56. Left Bremen May 1836, arr. New York August. 18 February 1837. Ann Arbor. (NI: ROSSENBURGH)

2.91 NICHOLAS McCARTY, D. Born Co. Westmore, Ire. 1800. Age 36. Left Dublin October 1834, arr. New York May. 27 November 1837. Dexter.

2.91 WILLIAM CAMPION, D. Born 1818 Co. Queens, Ire. Age 19. Left Dublin April 1834, arr. Quebec. 18 February 1837. Ann Arbor.

2.92 PATRICK TOBID (mark), D. Born 1810 Co. Kilkany, Ire. Age 25. Left Waterford, April 1833, arr. Champlain June. 22 February 1837. Dexter. (F.O. 3.93, Patrick TOBIN)

2.93 BURNET LEVY (mark), D. Born 1810 Meath, Ire. Age 25. Left Dublin April 1833, arr. New York June. 22 February 1837. Dexter.

2.94 MICHAEL CAMPION, D. Born 1813 Co. Queens, Ire. Age 24. Left Dublin April 1834, arr. Quebec May. 18 February 1837. Ann Arbor.

2.147 JAMES LEAVY, D. Born 1810 Maith, Ire. Age 27. Left Dublin February 1835, arr. New York April. 22 May 1837. Dexter.

2.148 JAMES LYMAN (mark), D. Born 1800 Maith, Ire. Age 37. Left Dublin May 1832, arr. Buffalo November. 22 May 1837. Dexter.

2.148 RICHARD HOOPER, F.O. Renounces King of England. Marcus Lane, of Ypsilanti, swears has known Hooper more than 5 years. 16 May 1837.

2.149 JOHN HENRY NICHOLAS DESINESS, D. Born 1803 Hamburgh. Age 34. Left Hamburgh 18 June 1837, arr. New York August. 15 September 1837. Shiawassee Co. (NI: NICHOLS)

2.150 ROGER HAVILAND, D. Born December 1812 Parish Boneymaine, Co. Donegal, Ire. Age 25. Left September 1833 Londonderry, arr. Philadelphia October. 9 September 1837. Ann Arbor.

2.151 JOHN HARRINGTON, D. Born 1809 Parish Killnackdus, Co. Cork, Ire. Age 28. Left Cork May 1831, arr. St. Johns, New York, June or July. 9 October 1837. Lyndon.

2.152 PATRICK HAGERTY, D. Born 1782 Parish Glanin, Co. Cork, Ire. Age 55. Left Cork March 1825, arr. New York May. 9 October 1837. Lyndon. (NI: HEAGERTY)

2.152 LAWRENCE HORGAN, D. Born 1815 Co. Cork, Ire. Age 22. Left Cork May 1832, arr. Champlain August. 11 October 1837. Ann Arbor.

2.153 JOHN HUSE, D. Born 1810 Wismaid, Ire. Age 26. Left -- May 1836, arr. New York June. 16 October 1837. Ann Arbor.

2.154 JAMES TOBIN (mark), D. Born 1802 Co. Kilkenny, Ire. Age 35. Left -- April arr. New York May. 18 October 1837. Dexter.

2.155 CHRISTOPHER MULLEN, D. Born 1815 Wesmaid, Ire. Age 22. Left Liverpool August 1834, arr. New York September. 19 October 1837. Northfield.

2.155 HENRY HATHAWAY, D. Born 1780 Saxony, Ger. Age 57. Left Sangansalze March 1835, arr. Baltimore, Maryland, June. 23 October 1837. Ann Arbor.

2.156 FREDERICK HATHAWAY, D. Born 1816 Saxony, Ger. Age 21. Left Sangansalze March 1835, arr. Baltimore, Maryland, June. 23 October 1837. Ann Arbor.

2.157 HELMAN WELLAND, D. Born 1808 Hessia, Ger. Age 28. Left Bremen May 1833, arr. New York September. 27 October 1837. Freedom.

2.157 PHILLIP KAUST, D. Born 1814 France. Age 22. Left Havre March 1836, arr. New York May. 27 October 1837. Freedom.

2.158 JAMES McMAHON, D. Born 1809 Co. Tyrone, Ire. Age 28. Left Belfast April 1827, arr. Whitehall May. 31 October 1837. Green Oak, Livingston Co.

2.159 JACOB STREETER, D. Born 1789 Vredenbergh, Ger. Age 28. Left Bremen May 1837, arr. New York July. 27 October 1837. Freedom.

2.160 ADAM AMKA, D. Born 1789 Hessia. Now age 52. Left Bremen May 1836, arr. New York July. 27 October 1833. Freedom.

2.160 LEWIS HOOVER, D. Born 1812 France. Age 25. Left Havre May 1832, arr. New York June. 27 October 1837. Bridgewater.

2.161 THOMAS GUYNAN, D. Born 1804 Kings Co., Ire. Age 32. Left Dublin May 1827, arr. St. Albans, Vermont, October. 27 October 1837. Bridgewater. Signed GUYNAN. (NI: GUINAN)

2.162 WILLIAM WHIDDEN, D. Born 1813 Nova Scotia. Age 23. Left St. Johns May 1836, arr. New York May. 27 October 1837. Bridgewater.

2.163 THOMAS ADDISON, D. Born 1810 Yorkshire, Eng. Age 27. Left Hull April 1832, arr. New York May. 27 October 1837. Sharon.

2.164 MICHAEL FITZAMIN, D. Born 1789 Vredenbergh, Ger. Age 45. Left Bremen May 1837, arr. New York July. 27 October 1837. Freedom.

2.164 MICHAEL SCINLAN, D. Born 1805 Vredenbergh, Ger. Age 31. Left Havre April 1836, arr. New York August. 27 October 1837. Freedom.

2.165 ANTHONY COSENHIMER, D. Born 1796 Hessia, Ger. Age 42. Left Havre July 1836, arr. New York August. 27 October 1837. Freedom.

2.166 MARTIN KAUST, D. Born 1805 France. Age 33. Left Havre March 1836, arr. New York May. 27 October 1837. Freedom.

2.166 MICHAEL CHRIST, D. Born 1809 France. Age 27. Left Havre June 1837, arr. New York July. 27 October 1837. Freedom.

2.167 JOHN BROWN, D. Born 1809 Ire. Age 27. Left -- April 1831, arr. New York June. 27 October 1837. Bridgewater.

2.168 THOMAS DELANY, D. Born 1813 Ire. Age 22. Left Waterford April 1833, arr. Oswego August. 27 October 1837. Bridgewater.

2.169 PHILLIP BLUM, D. Born 1789 Bian, Ger. Age 46. Left Havre August 1833, arr. New York October. 27 October 1837. Bridgewater.

2.169 ZACHARIAH RHINEFRANK, D. Born 1783 Bian, Ger. Age 55. Left -- August 1836, arr. New York October. 27 October 1837. Bridgewater.

2.170 GEORGE DAVIS, D. Born 1813 Parish of Fanton, Eng. Age 24. Left Liverpool May 1833, arr. Philadelphia July. 6 November 1837. Unadilla, Livingston Co.

2.171 WILLIAM DAVIS, D. Born 1815 Eng. Age 22. Left Liverpool May 1833, arr. Philadelphia July. 6 November 1837. Undadilla, Livingston Co.

2.172 JOSEPH WALSH, D. Born 1807 Co. Kilkenny, Ire. Age 30. Left Waterford April 1827, arr. Whitehall, New York, August. 3 November 1837. Dexter.

2.172 EDWARD RIORDON, D. Born 1782 Ire. Age 45. Left Cork May 1836, arr. Shoreham, Vermont, October. 2 November 1837. Ann Arbor.

2.173 PETER GORMAN, D. Born 1817 Ire. Age 21. Left Belfast June 1834, arr. New York August. 4 November 1837. Lyndon.

2.174 THOMAS GUILSHANNON, D. Born 1816 Ire. Age 21. Left Liverpool April 1835, arr. New York May. 6 November 1837. Ann Arbor.

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NEW MEMBERS

The information below has been sent by new members. If an ancestor chart is returned at the same time only the ancestor charts will be published. Look in the Ancestor Surname Index for other new members.

461. ROBERT EDWIN MILLER, 1433 Covington Dr., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103
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(Currey, Draper, McGuffin, Powers)

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(Adams, Hoak, Rockwell)

487. GLORIA J. RAY COLLINS, 42164 Gladwin Dr., Northville, Michigan 48167
(Ehrlich, Kirby, Krumdieck, Ray)

496. KAREN M. KOTT, 3720 Woodbridge Ln., Portage, Michigan 49002
(Ellsworth, Palmer, Prince, Wing)

498. AVA SHOPWELL DeCAMP, 5189 Barnes Rd., Mason, Michigan 48854
(Bateman, DeCamp, Denison)

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BLISS BIBLE RECORD

This record is found in a Bible in the Rare Book Collection of the Methodist Archives, Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan. Entitled *The Holy Bible, the Old and New Testaments, the Polyglott Bible*, the book was published in 1846 by Pratt, Woodford & Co., New York. The staff of the Methodist Archives has kindly given permission to publish this record.

MARRIAGES:	Orren Bliss and Clarissa Mason	20 Feb 1816	
	Samuel S. O. Bliss and Eliza Wells	at Cheshire, N.Y.	[n.f.]
	Adolphus A. Bliss and Elizabeth Searls	at Montery, Mass.	[n.f.]
	Albertus G. Bliss and Olivia Crandall	at Adams, Mass.	[n.f.]
	Calvin M. Bliss and Evaline M. Bratt	23 Sep 1857 at Hoosick, N.Y.	

BIRTHS:	Orren Bliss	15 Jul 1790		
	Clarissa Mason	4 Oct 1793		
	Samuel O. Bliss	10 Nov 1817	Adolphus A. Bliss	8 Jul 1823
	Mary J. Bliss	11 Sep 1819	Albertus G. Bliss	22 Nov 1825
	Calvin M. Bliss	29 Nov 1820	Susan A. Bliss	29 Sep 1830

DEATHS:	Orren Bliss	18 Jul 1871		
	Clarissa Bliss	[n.f.]		
	Samuel O. Bliss	30 Oct 1881	Adolphus A. Bliss	[n.f.]
	Mary J. Bliss	24 Nov 1819	Susan A. Bliss	11 May 1846
	Calvin M. Bliss	30 Oct 1889		

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BOOK REVIEW

Contributed by Fred Dobson, Jr.

A New Home or Life in the Clearings, by Mrs. Caroline Matilda (Stansbury) Kirkland, was published originally in 1839, and under the fictitious name of "Mrs. Mary Clavers." The novel has also been published under the title *A New Home - Who'll Follow?* It is the first and, perhaps, the best of the three novels by Mrs. Kirkland based on her experiences in the Michigan frontier.

Mrs. Kirkland and her husband, William, and their four very young children journeyed westward from Geneva, New York, when she was about age thirty-four, and arrived in Detroit in June 1835. This was some thirteen years after Washtenaw County was created in 1822, and a few years after Livingston County was established in 1833. The family was present in Detroit when Michigan became the twenty-sixth state of the United States of America in early 1837.

The experiences of Mrs. Kirkland upon which this first novel is based began in 1837. The adventures really began with the departure of the Kirkland family from Detroit by wagon tracks and trails to take up living at the site of the proposed new village for which William Kirkland had acquired land, and which was eventually named "Pinckney", in Putnam Township, Livingston County. Mrs. Kirkland does not outline the route taken on their four day journey, and does not identify the settlements and villages through which they passed in their buggy and, apparently, with ever an eye for the mud-holes they encountered. The route must have taken the family on roads and trails across much of Washtenaw County before crossing into Livingston County to the site of the proposed village.

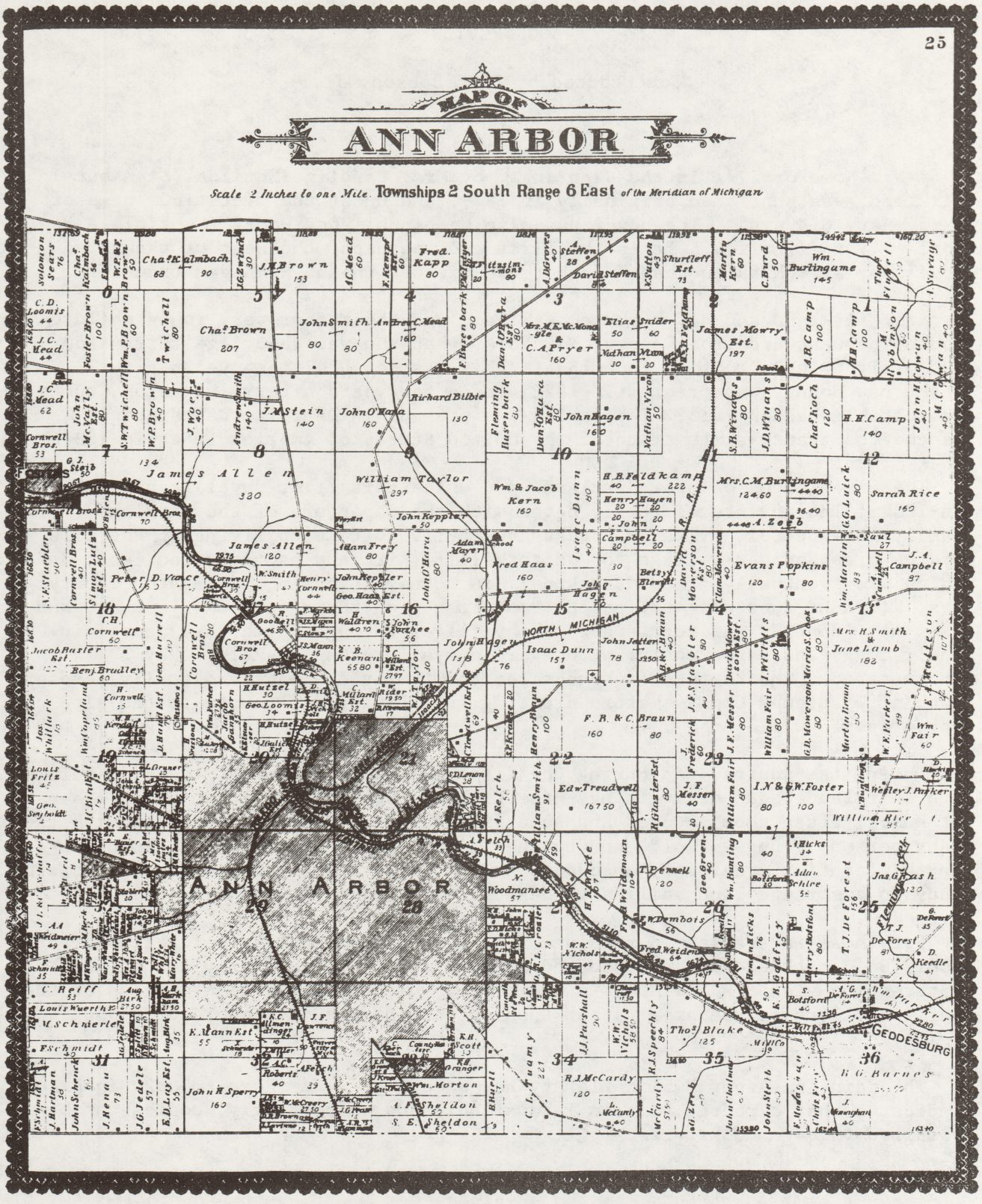
During the journey and during the first months of living at the site before Mrs. Kirkland began her writing, Mrs. Kirkland applied a quick eye and a sense of humor, often good natured and sometimes satirical, to her contacts with the many persons young and old, and to the living conditions which she encountered in the frontier. Her many anecdotes are those of a cultured, educated Eastern lady in a strange land still a wilderness.

For those interested in reading of life in early Michigan before the area could be construed as developed and settled, Mrs. Kirkland provides an interesting view. *A New Home* is one of few volumes to dwell on various of the early settlers in the area rather than to concentrate on members of a single family.

The main Ann Arbor Public Library has a copy of *A New Home*. *Books-in-Print* indicates that a recent edition is available and, accordingly, copies can be obtained through bookstores.

STRAYS

Manchester Enterprise, 28 August 1890. Jesse Chaple of Bowne, Kent county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Sutton.



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STEIB, G. J., Spring St., 50a.
F..., D., 1a.
F..., W., 1a.

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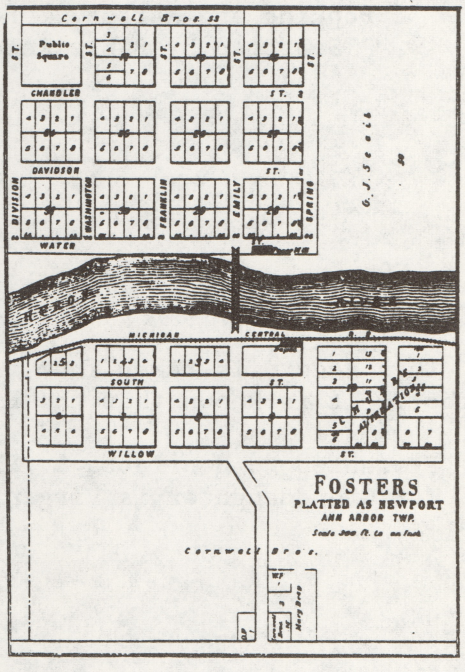
Depot
Huron River
Michigan Central R.R.
Paper Mill, Water St.
Public Square, Division St.



WILLITS BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record was kindly contributed by Mrs. Carol Freeman, Dixboro, Michigan. Mrs. Freeman is the daughter of Harry and Edith (Judson) Willits.

MARRIAGES:

Richard O. Willits and Eliza Fish 5 Oct 1846
Isaiah Willits and Mary E. Popkins about 1881 [the year was crossed out]
Children of Isaiah Willits and Mary E. Popkins:
Harry Leslie Willits and Edith Rebecca Judson 5 Jun 1901
Eugene Raymond Willits and Millicent Parker 26 Jun 1926
Florence Marion Willits and William Arthur Hunt 15 Aug 1925

BIRTHS:	Richard O. Willits	15 Nov 1823	
	Eliza Fish Willits	12 Sep 1826	
	Mary E. Willits	6 Oct 1848	
	Isaiah F. Willits	31 May 1854	
	Mary Popkins	5 Jan 1858, 20 Dec 1858;	two entries, see Note.
	Florence Willits	Oct 1878	
	Harry Willits	20 Apr 1883	
	Eugene Raymond Willits	16 Apr 1902	
	Edith Rebecca Judson Willits	11 Feb 1877	
	Florence Marion Willits	3 Sep 1903	
	Carol Frances Willits	24 Dec 1911	
DEATHS:	Eliza Willits	6 Mar 1882	
	R. O. Willits	31 Jan 1892	
	Florence Willits	12 Feb 1882	
	Mary Popkins Willits	30 May 1900	
	Isaiah F. Willits	9 Jan 1901	
	Mary E. Garlinghouse Willits	16 Jun 1906	

Note. Washtenaw Co. Death Records, Vol. 2, p. 290, line #570:
Mary Willits d. 30 May 1900, age 41.5.10, Ann Arbor, parents Robert Popkins and Martha J. Foster.
Searched by Bible Records Chairman, GSWC.

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

PHIPPS BIBLE RECORD

This record is taken from a Bible in the possession of Mrs. Emma Mason, Ann Arbor. It is known that the Bible came from the State of New York.

Presented to Henrietta L. Phipps by her Father, on 27 July 1864.
Her Granddaughter is Virginia Warren, 12 years, Grade 7A, Robb School.

From GSWC *Bible Records Registry*

VETERANS OF THE UNION ARMY AND WIDOWS OF DECEASED VETERANS: SPECIAL SCHEDULE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1890, MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP AMD VILLAGE, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Persons who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States During the war of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such persons in Manchester, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, enumerated in June 1890 by Thomas J. Thorne.

Information found in this census is: Name, Rank, Name of Regiment or Vessel, Date of Enlistment, Date of Discharge, Length of Service. Following this information is the Post-Office Address, Disability Incurred and Remarks. Disabilities and some remarks are not here included. All Post-Office Addresses are Manchester, Michigan, except as noted.

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

JERUSHA FREEMAN, widow of
WILLIAM FREEMAN, Pvt., Co. F, 9 Mich. Inf. Enl. 24 March 1864, disch. 15 September 1865. Served 1 yr., 5 mos., 20 days.
DAVID PARTLOW, Pvt., Co. E, 7 Mich. Cav. Enl. -- August 1862, disch. 5 February 1863. Served 6 mos.
ISAAC B. HALL, Pvt., Co. K, 61 N.Y. Inf. Enl. 4 October 1861, disch. 29 October 1862. Served 1 yr., 25 days.
ERASMUS LOGAN, Pvt., Co. B, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 11 August 1862, disch. 17 June 1865. Served 2 yr., 10 mos., 6 days.
HENRY C. RICHMOND, Pvt., Co. F, 14 Ohio Inf. Enl. -- August 1861, disch. -- 1865. Served -- (papers with lawyer).

RICHARD DECKER, Pvt., Co. D, 1 Mich. Inf. Enl. 29 April 1861, disch. 7 August 1861. Served 3 mos., 7 days.
Pvt., Co. D, 30 Mich. Inf. Enl. 27 December 1864, disch. 30 June 1865. Served 6 mos., 3 days.
JOHN P. TRACY, Pvt., Co. G, 11 Mich. Inf. Enl. 22 February 1865, disch. 16 September 1865. Served 6 mos., 24 days.
FRANKLIN HALL, Pvt., Co. B, 17 Mich. Inf. Enl. 14 August 1862, disch. 10 June 1865. Served 2 yrs., 8 mos., 26 days.
JOHN H. NELSON, Pvt., Co. B, 17 Mich. Inf. Enl. 14 August 1862, disch. 22 December 1862. Served 4 mos., 18 days.

JOHN BRIGHTON, Pvt., Co. F, 26 Mich. Inf. Enl. August 186-, disch, --. P.O. Clinton, Mich. Discharge lost.
MARIA SACKETT, formerly widow of
GEORGE LARZALERE, Pvt., Co. H, 4 Mich. Inf. Enl. 9 February 1863, disch. 25 December 1863. Served 10 mos., 16 days. P.O. Clinton, Mich.
VIRGIL B. VANWINKLE, Pvt., Co. E, 5 Mich. Inf. Enl. 18 February 1864, disch. 31 October 1864. Served 8 mos., 13 days.
ALFRED STRINGHAM, Corp., Co. H, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 9 August 1862, disch. 30 May 1865. Served 2 yrs., 9 mos., 21 days.
JANE CASHMAN, widow of
WILLIAM C. CASHMAN, Pvt., Co. F, 13 Mich. Inf. Enl. 6 September 1864, disch. -- November 1864. Served 2 mos. Died in the service.

JOSEPH P. LAPHAM, Pvt., Co. H, 1 Mich. Eng. & Mech. Enl. 16 September 1861, disch. 24 November 1864. Served 3 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days.
LEVI M. JUNE, Pvt., Co. --. Enl. 25 December 1863, disch. --1864. Served 4 mos. P.O. Clinton, Mich.
THOMAS F. RUSHTON, Pvt., Co. A, 1 Mich. Inf. Enl. 12 March 1864, disch. 28 July 1865. Served 1 yr., 4 mos., 16 days.
JAMES HAWLEY, Pvt., --. Papers not at home. n.f.
FANNIE McDANIELL, widow of
HARRIS McDANIELL, Pvt., Co. --, 11 Mich. Cav. Papers not at home. n.f. P.O. Clinton, Mich.

JOSEPH HOXIE, Pvt., Co. G, 11 Mich. Inf. Enl. 20 February 1865, disch. 16 September 1865. Served 6 mos., 26 days. P.O. Clinton, Mich.
PHILANDER MILLARD, Pvt., Co. I, 1 Mich. Light Art. Enl. 22 August 1862, disch. 14 July 1865. Served 2 yrs., 10 mos., 22 days. P.O. Clinton, Mich.
FRANCIS M. ENGLISH, Pvt., Co. G, 11 Mich. Inf. Enl. 13 February 1865, disch. 9 November 1865. Served 8 mos., 26 days.

MANCHESTER VILLAGE

GEORGE W. KIEF, Pvt., Co. K, 17 Mich. Inf. Enl. 16 August 1862, disch. 4 October 1862. Served 1 mo., 18 days.
WILLIAM HENSON, Pvt., Co. E, 2 N.Y. Art. Enl. 4 January 1864, disch. 1 July 1865. Served 1 yr., 5 mos., 27 days.
WILLIAM C. ADAMS, Pvt., Co. D, 4 Mich. Inf. Enl. 20 April 1861, disch. 10 December 1861. Served 7 mos., 20 days.
SPENSER M. CASE, Pvt., Co. --, 9 Mich. Inf. Papers lost. n.f.
JOHN BROWN, Pvt., Co. C, 11 Mich. Inf. Enl. 27 February 1865, disch. 16 September 1865. Served 6 mos., 19 days.
NORMAN IDE, Pvt., Co. C, 3 Mich. Bat. Enl. 17 December 1863, disch. 21 July 1865. Served 1 yr., 6 mos., 4 days.

GEORGE W. BARLEY, Pvt., Co. C, 2 Mich. Inf. Enl. 1 February 1864, disch. 22 July 1865. Served 1 yr., 5 mos., 27 days.
THOMAS J. FARRELL, Pvt., Co. D, 28 Mich. Inf. Enl. 26 August 1864, disch. 22 May 1865. Served 8 mos., 26 days.
GEORGE NISLE, Pvt., Co. K, 15 Mich. Inf. Enl. 27 March 1864, disch. 13 August 1865. Served 1 yr., 4 mos., 16 days.
JOHN D. MERRITHEW, Lt., Co. D, 1 Mich. Inf. Enl. 24 April 1861, disch. 7 August 1861. Served 3 mos., 13 days.
LAYFAETTE HOLLIS, Pvt., Co. B, 141 N.Y. --. Papers lost. n.f.

ADALINE SPEER, widow of
JOHN SPEER, Pvt., Co. G, 27 N.Y. Inf. Enl. -- 1861, disch. --1865. Served 4 yrs. Mrs. Speer living with sister here. Papers are in N.Y.
JOSEPH C. GORDANIER, Pvt., Co. D, 2 Mich. Inf. Enl. 4 February 1865, disch. 28 July 1865. Served 5 mos., 29 days.
WILLIAM NEEBLING, Pvt., Co. A, 9 Mich. Cav. Enl. 16 April 1863, disch. 21 July 1865. Served 2 yrs., 3 mos., 5 days.
PHILO SILKWORTH, Pvt., Co. D, 11 Mich. Inf. Enl. 14 April 1865, disch. 16 September 1865. Served 5 mos., 2 days.

HARVEY S. ROSE, Pvt., Co. F, 1 Mich. Inf. Enl. 9 September 1861, disch. 17 January 1864. Served 2 yrs., 3 mos., 8 days.
Sgt., Co. F, 1 Mich. Inf. Enl. 17 January 1864, disch. 9 August 1865. Served 1 yr., 6 mos., 22 days.
JACOB ZIMMERMAN, Pvt., Co. F, 65 Ill. Inf. Enl. 21 March 1864, disch. 13 July 1865. Served 1 yr., 3 mos., 22 days.
CATHERINE LEHN, formerly widow of
WILLIAM MAETZKE, Corp., Co. D, 1 Mich. Inf. Enl. 1 May 1861, disch. 13 May 1862. Served 1 yr., 12 days.
Sgt., Co. D, 28 Mich. Inf. Enl. 14 August 1864, disch. 13 August 1865. Served 11 mos., 19 days.

CATHARINE MARX, widow of
GUSTAV MICHAEL (or MARX), Pvt., Co. I, 5 Conn. An assumed name. n.f.
DEBORAH FOUNTAIN, widow of
ELIAS FOUNTAIN, Mjr. Sgt., Co. D, 12 Ill. Cav. Enl. 15 December 1861, disch. 25 November 1862. Served 11 mos., 20 days.
Pvt., Co. F, 128 Ill. Inf. Enl. 15 August 1862, disch. 19 March 1863. Served 7 mos., 4 days. Disch. paper shows discrepancies in dates.
NOAH W. HOLT, Pvt., Co. E, 12 Iowa Inf. Enl. 6 May 1861, disch. 15 May 1862. Served 1 yr., 9 days.

ALICE O. GOODELL, widow of
BURDETTE GOODELL, Pvt., Co. I, 55 Ohio Inf. Enl. 28 November 1861, disch. 31 December 1863. Served 2 yrs., 1 mo., 3 days.
Pvt., Co. I, 55 Ohio Inf. Enl. 1 January 1864, disch. 11 July 1865. Served 1 yr., 6 mos., 10 days.
MERRICK N. HOUGH, Sgt., Co. A, 51 Ill. Inf. Enl. 29 October 1861, disch. 4 October 1862. Served 11 mos., 5 days.
HENRY KIRCHHOFER, Pvt., Co. M, 7 -- Cav. Enl. 6 September 1861, disch. -- February 1862. Served 5 mos.

GEORGE B. SHERWOOD, Pvt., Co. D, 1 Mich. Inf. Enl. 29 April 1861, disch. 7 August 1861. Served 3 mos., 8 days.
Pvt., Co. H, 17 Mich. Inf. Enl. 2 March 1864, disch. 18 July 1865. Served 1 yr., 4 mos., 16 days.
NICHOLAS WHITMORE, Pvt., Co. E, 1 Mich. Inf. Enl. 6 February 1862, disch. 17 February 1864. Served 2 yr., 11 days.
Pvt., Co. E, 1 Mich. Inf. Enl. 17 February 1864, disch. 9 July 1865. Served 1 yr., 4 mos., 22 days.
EMELINE LOSE, widow of
ANDREW J. LOSE, Pvt., Co. G, 4 Mich. Inf. Enl. 16 May 1861, disch. 30 June 1864. Served 3 yrs., 1 mo., 14 days.

JOSEPH E. TEETER, Corp., Co. I, 137 N.Y. Inf. Enl. 18 August 1862, disch. 16 June 1863. Served 4 mos., 28 days.
JAMES KELLY, Pvt., Co. B, 9 Mich. Inf. Enl. 24 March 1865, disch. 15 September 1865. Served 5 mos., 21 days.
BENJAMIN F. BLAISDELL, Sgt., Co. D, 1 Mich. Inf. Enl. --April 1861, disch. -- 1861. n.f.
Corp., Co. D, 11 Mich. Inf. Enl. 20 February 1865, disch. 18 December 1865. Served 9 mos., 28 days.

JANE A. TRIPP, formerly widow of
JAMES S. KELLY, Pvt., Co. D, 28 Mich. Inf. Enl. 29 August 1864, disch. --. Served 9 mos. Died in the service June 1865.
JOHN TRIPP, Pvt., Co. E, 4 Mich. Cav. Enl. 9 August 1862, disch. 9 February 1864. Served 1 yr., -- mos., 6 days.
ROBERT M. TEETER, Sgt., Co. E, 21 N.Y. Cav. Enl. 19 September 1863, disch. 5 July 1866. Served 2 yrs., 9 mos., 16 days.
MARTIN B. WALLACE, Pvt., Co. F, 11 Mich. Inf. Enl. 20 February 1865, disch. 16 September 1865. Served 6 mos., 26 days.

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PIONEERS IN MICHIGAN TERRITORY

JOHANN HEINRICH FELDKAMP, FREEDOM TOWNSHIP PIONEER

Johann Heinrich was born at Schale, Westphalia, Germany, 30 January 1788. Westphalia, the province in which Schale was located, was incorporated into France under Napoleon. Johann was a soldier in Napoleon's army and marched to Moscow in 1812; later he appears to have served in the Prussian army as a corporal under General Bluecher, fighting at the battle of Waterloo and being present at the surrender of Napoleon in Paris.

Returning to Schale, Johann became a tenant farmer. He and his family were the first Feldkamps from Schale to emigrate to America. Their intention to emigrate was registered at Muenster in 1836. Sailing from Bremen on the "Phoenix," he, with his wife, three sons and one daughter (Johann 48, Anna 39, Johann 13, Catherine 10, Gerhard 7, Johann Gerhard 3), arrived in New York on the 16th of September 1836.

On 22 October 1836 Johann Heinrich purchased property from Johann Gottlieb Haeusler; the East half of the North East quarter of Section 11 in the Township of Freedom, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Another daughter, Anna Catharina, was born in 1838. Johann Heinrich died in Freedom Township 4 August 1847 and was buried at St. Thomas Church Cemetery in Freedom. His wife lived until 1888.

The oldest son, Johann Heinrich, born in Schale in 1823, was my great-grandfather. He married Margaretha ANDRES and was a farmer in Freedom Township. They raised seven children to adulthood, my grandfather (Nicholas) Philip being the next to the youngest. He, too, was a farmer in Freedom and Lodi Townships. He married Lydia PFITZENMAIER and raised five children, my mother, Marie Feldkamp, being one of the five. The other children of Philip and Marie were: Hugo, Olivia, Joseph and Amanda.

Much of this information has come from Dr. David Koss, of Illinois, and Mrs. Vernon Rowland, of Ohio, and is greatly appreciated.

Contributed by Marilyn Schill Fosdick

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY, SYLVAN TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, 1843 and 1873

Contributed by Martha Hennagin Cieglo

The abstract below is from an untitled article appearing in the *Chelsea Herald* 4 December, 1873, Volume III, No. II, page 3.

A reunion of the survivors of the Young Peoples Society of thirty years ago, met at the the residence of C. H. Wines to celebrate his fiftieth birthday.

Members of Young Peoples Society in 1843:

C. H. Wines	J. W. Crowell	Martha Beckwith
T. W. Baldwin	Aaron Lawrence	Mary Congdon
Milo Baldwin	W. F. Hatch	Sarah Sears
A. Durand	Miss R. I. Godfry	Elizabeth Sears
N. H. Robinson	Harriett Judd	Emily Durand
Thomas Sears	Marcia Hatch	Arminda Fenn
William Godfry	Calista Hatch	Helen Doud
L. D. Godfry	(alias Kittie)	Samantha Spaulding
William Harlow		

Members deceased prior to 1873:

J. W. Crowell
Samantha Spaulding (Mrs. E. Allen)
Helen Doud (Mrs. L. D. Godfry)
Aaron Lawrence
Arminda Fenn (Mrs. Milo Beckwith)

Those still surviving "who pledged friendship and gave hands as token of friendship at Hymens Altor":

C. H. Wines and Emily Durand
Aaron Durand and Mary Congdon
N. H. Robinson and Martha Beckwith

Those present at the reunion of 1873:

Milo Baldwin
T. W. Baldwin
Marcia (Hatch) Lawrence, widow of Aaron
Harriet (Judd) Sartin, wife of S. Sartin
resides Philadelphia
Calista/Kitte (Hatch) Congdon, wife of E. H. Congdon
resides California
William Godfry
R. J. (Godfry) Buterfield, resides Goshan, Indiana
William Harlow, resides Illinois
Sarah (Sears) Rowley, resides Niles, Michigan
Elizabeth (Sears) Rowley, resides Wisconsin
L. D. Godfry, resides Ann Arbor

LIBRARY REPORT

Compiled by Cathy Doherty

016.929/Dau/v.2 *Daughters of the American Revolution Library Catalog, vol. 2: State and Local Histories and Records, 1986*. Donor: Mrs. J. Lawrence Oncley.

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THOMAS ENGLISH LETTER TO ALBERT D. ENGLISH, 1901

The original of this letter is found in the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is used with the kind permission of the Albert D. English family. No other correspondence from Thomas English, former slave, is found in the English papers.

Feby 5, 1901

To: Albert D. English, Manchester, Mi

Dear Sir: Your letter of Jan. 31st to hand and noted. In reply I would say that I am a colored man, was in Va, in the year 1828. I was owned by Elisha McConnor and was sold to Dickison & Shrewsby near Charleston, W. Va, in 1840 till 1862.

I lived there near Charleston when went to the state of Ohio in 1862 a free man. Moved to this place in 1865 and have resided here since. I am glad to know that your also a member of our Church. Please write me and let me know how you are prospering in your church matters.

Yours Truly,
Thomas English
Mason, W. Va.

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STRAYS

Manchester Enterprise. Manchester, Michigan

31 October 1889. Ormel Hawley & Henry Sutton started Monday for Seattle, Washington, where they will locate and grow up with the country. (South Manchester News)

26 June 1890. Mr. & Mrs. Galusha P. Bunker of Summit and Mr. & Mrs. Cassious Morehouse of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Miss Stella English.

Quite a number of people from this place went to Norvell on Sunday to attend the funeral of a former neighbor, Nathan Brower. (Iron Creek News)

11 September 1890. Wiley W. Mills, a former Manchester boy, but now a student at Hope College, is the prohibition candidate for the legislature in the north district of Allegan county. (Iron Creek News)

24 March 1892. Mrs. Sophia Vosburg and son, Arthur, of Saginaw have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for some time past. (Iron Creek News)

QUERIES

Edited by Ruth Tonn Whitaker
Please send long SASE with your query

BROMLEY
LISKOW
MAYNARD
SEELEY
VAIL

Martin Vail b ?1792 VT d 1861 Goodison MI m 1815 at Danby Four Corners VT Phoebe Bromley res Oakland Co MI 1837. Ch: Lucinda, Mary Ann, Bethuel B., Ira Seeley, Almeda m ... Maynard, Charlotte E., Martha J., Sarah M. Who was Martin's father? Will exch data.
..Mary L. Liskow #75, 708 Oxford Rd., Ypsilanti MI 48197

BRONSON
ROHRABACHER
WHITE

Need all vital recs of Hannah Bronson b 1794 m George White b 1794 MA. Both res central NY State to 1824 then mvd to Oakland Co MI. Both fams have New Eng backgrounds.
..Janet Rohrabacher #269, 201 Byron Rd., Howell MI 48843

ALBAN
MASON
VAIL

Wd like more info on Nancy Mason m 1860 Augusta Twp Washt Co Charles Alban. Son Johnny b 21 Jan 1861 in Augusta Twp d 19 Sep 1863 in Willis, Augusta Twp.
..Gertrude Alban Vail #423, 9423 Rose Ave., Montclair CA 91763

HAMMOND
VORCE
WILLIAMS

Sk pars, birthplace, and birthdate of Maribah Hammond b NY State ca 1805 d 1852 ?Washt Co m 1828 at Clyde, Wayne Co NY William Clark Vorce. Willing to exch data.
..Virginia Williams #145, 1187 N. Elms Rd., Apt. 4, Flint MI 48532

DURIS/
DURESS
WELLS

Int in all occurrences of Duris fam in Washt Co. Name appears as "Duress" in 1894 census in Ypsilanti and Superior Twps. Have very little info, wd like to work with someone interested in this fam.
..Marian Duris Wells #349, 36925 Blanchard #203, Farmington MI 48024

MARTIN
ROGERS
SCHUMACHER
WESTEN

Capt. David Martin d Saratoga Springs, Saratoga Co NY m Sara Schumacher. Son William Robert Martin b 1808 Moreau, Saratoga Co NY to Washt Co 1840 d 1870 Ann Arbor m Bolina Rogers b 1807 Fort Edward, Washington Co NY. Need more info on this fam; wd like to corres and exch.
..Helen M. Westen #139, Rt. 2, Box 127, Kewaunee WI 54216

YOUNG
ZOBEL

Fred & Mary Zobel res Sebewaing, Huron Co MI 1860s. Fred d 1864. What are names of their 10 ch? One ch, J. Christiana, a twin, is my ggmo.
..G. Harold Young #454, 6502 St. Ives Lane, Citrus Heights CA 95621

HAVEN
ZOOK

Joseph Haven professor at Amherst (MA) College ca 1850, mvd to Chicago later. Was he related to Erastus Otis Haven who was a president of University of Michigan?
..Katharine Zook #459, 1245 Yellow Creek Lane, Akron OH 44313

HOGAN
FITZPATRICK
LAWSON
MURGAN

Dennis & Elizabeth (Fitzpatrick) Hogan both born IRL res Lodi Twp Washt Co from at least 1845-60. Res 2nd Ward Ann Arbor in 1870 census. Two sons: Morris b 1845 and Francis b 1846/47. Where and when did Dennis & Elizabeth die? Where bur? Also int in Lucy (Lawson) Hogan d Lodi Twp 25 Mar 1880 age 34y.
..Cathy Murgan #490, 1590 Innwood N., Interlochen MI 49643

CULLUM
DEYHLE
SCHLEEH
THEURER
WALKER

Chris Walker b S. GER m ca 1869 Ann Arbor Agatha Theurer b 1846 Grombach GER (10 mi n Berlin) d/o Christian & Caroline (Schleeh) Theurer. Agatha to NY 1866 as a governess. Her sister, Elizabeth, and a brother, to US ca 1863 may have res AA. Chris Walker owned a saloon in AA was killed in a robbery 4 Jul 1876. Not in Washt Co death recs. Ch of Chris & Agatha: Clara Christine b 1870 AA; Albert Carl b 1874 AA. Agatha m2 ca 1877 David Deyhle b 1842 GER m1 1868 Mollie .... David & Mollie's ch: Charles b 1868; Fred C. b 1873 and 2 daus. David & Agatha to TX 1881 with all ch but David's 2 daus. When did Mollie Deyhle die? Where bur? What were names of her daus? Did they mar in Washt Co? Will help with research in Lamar and Fannin Cos TX.
..Narissa W. Cullum, Rt 4, Box 49H, Paris TX 75460

BROWN
GILSON
KEARNEY
WARBURTON

Joseph Brown m 1841 Livingston Co MI Rosetta Warburton both b ENG. Son Edward Clarence b 1846 Marion, Osceola Co MI m 1869 Dexter MI Catherine S. Kearney d/o John & Margaret (Gilson) Kearney. Where and when did Joseph & Rosetta die? Where bur? Any info wd be appreciated.
..Connie Brown, 353 Cape Cod Dr., #4, Billings MT 59102

CONLIN
COYLE
GARRISON
KANE

Wd like to corres with those working on the Henry Conlin fam of Webster Twp Washt Co 1830s. Henry Conlin b ca 1795 Co Monaghan IRL d 1872 Webster Twp m Anna "Nancy" Coyle b ca 1810 IRL d 1878 Webster Twp. Also int in Thomas Kane of Dexter Twp Washt Co b ca 1815 IRL d 1860 Dexter Twp.
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FITZGERALD
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WALSH

James McGrath b IRL (where?) ca 1813 d 1860 MI m Bridget Walsh b IRL. To Washt Co from NY 1841 res Freedom Twp to 1850, then Jackson Co MI. Roman Catholic. Ch b Freedom Twp: Abigail 1842; Thomas 1844; William 1846, d 1848; Mary Ellen 1845. William (2nd) b Ann Arbor 1849. Ch b Jackson Co: Alice Ellen 1851; James Edw. 1853. Abigail m 1858 Jackson Co Hugh Harlin, dau Eliza Jane b 1859 d 1860. James' bro John & wife Bridget res Freedom Twp 1842 & 1845. Where did James McGrath die and where is he bur?
..Robert J. Fitzgerald, 63 Maple St., Rouses Point NY 12979

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